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Welcome to the February 2013 edition of the Radio HF Internet Newsletter. Happy Valentine's Day to everyone. I hope that you are all able to spend the day with someone special to you. I'd like to thank all of you who sent along greetings and "get-well-soon" wishes to me on behalf of my brother. He is now in rehabilitation at the hospital, the aftermath of his stroke about a month ago. It is a long, steady process of strengthening him through therapy and then evaluating his condition to determine the requirements he will need in assistance and living conditions in the future. I thank you all for your words of support.

I'm looking forward to getting away for a few days at the end of this month to attend the 26th annual Winter SWL Festival in Pennsylvania. This will be the 24th time I have attended this wonderful event. I look forward to seeing all of my good friends there again. Details of the event are listed in this Newsletter, in the Radio Zone.

Our Monthly Special Zone for February features sites dealing with African American History Month, World Radio Day and, of course, St-Valentine's Day.

Also note that more events of 2013 are beginning to appear in the Hamfest/Fleamarket Zone. Check out this zone each month for a listing of upcoming events across Canada. Events generally appear up to two months in advance of the events so most events will be listed in two consecutive editions of the Newsletter.

This month's virtual voyage around the world, in the "Where in the World Zone", takes us to Northern Europe to the Baltic state of Lithuania. Officially the Republic of Lithuania is a country in Northern Europe, the largest of the three Baltic states. It is situated along the southeastern shore of the Baltic Sea, to the east of Sweden and Denmark. It borders Latvia to the north, Belarus to the east and south, Poland to the south, and Kaliningrad Oblast (a Russian exclave) to the southwest. Lithuania has an estimated population of 3 million as of 2012, and its capital and largest city is Vilnius. The Lithuanians are a Baltic people, and the official language, Lithuanian, is one of only two living languages (together with Latvian) in the Baltic branch of the Indo-European language family.

So, we'll move right along to this month's information. Remember that if you have any sites that you think would be of interest, please send them along. Your input is greatly appreciated and helps to make my job that much easier. Have a great month of February.

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

No comments this month.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

Another incredibly light month when it comes to contributors. Just three of us this time around. Thanks to Steve and Jerry for their input. As for the rest of you, let's hear from some of you. It's easy to do and virtually painless!

Steve Charlton, Montreal, Quebec
Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec
Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

THE MONTHLY SPECIAL ZONE

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

http://www.africanamericanhistorymonth.gov/

The Library of Congress, National Archives and Records Administration, National Endowment for the Humanities, National Gallery of Art, National Park Service, Smithsonian Institution and United States Holocaust Memorial Museum join in paying tribute to the generations of African Americans who struggled with adversity to achieve full citizenship in American society.

WORLD RADIO DAY

http://www.worldradioday.org/

13 February is World Radio Day a day to celebrate radio as a medium; to improve international cooperation between broadcasters; and to encourage major networks and community radio alike to promote access to information and freedom of expression over the airwaves.

VALENTINE'S DAY

http://www.history.com/topics/valentines-day

The History Channel looks at all aspects of the holiday of loveValentine's Day!

THE FEBRUARY ZONE

Each month we feature the monthly page from Wikipedia, the free, on-line encyclopedia. The page features an overview of the month, plus background and general information on the month itself. The actual monthly calendar, clickable day by day, gives a list of special events in history, famous birthdays, anniversaries, etc. for each day. Here is the link for the month of February.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/February

Also, here are some special days and events in February.

MONTHLY CELEBRATIONS

National Black History Month
National Cancer Prevention Month
National Condom Month

WEEKLY CELEBRATIONS

17 23 National Engineers Week
24 March. 2 National Eating Disorders Awareness Week

SPECIAL DAYS

10 Chinese New Year
12 Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day
13 Ash Wednesday
13 World Radio Day
14 National Condom Awareness Day
18 President's Day
18 Washington, George: Birthday Observance
20 United Nations: World Day for Social Justice
21 United Nations: International Mother Language Day
28 National Chili Day

ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

10 16 National Pancake Week
14 National Have-a-Heart Day
14 Saint Valentine's Day
22 World Thinking day
28 Floral Design Day

Source: Chase's Calendar of Events 2013
2013 National Health Observances, U.S. Department of Health & Human Services
2013 Calendar of Events, California Department of Education
2013 USDA Health Observances & Holidays
2013 United Nations Observances
VIA
http://ucanr.edu/sites/Spanish/Calendario/February_2011/

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #1

RIG EXPERT UKRAINE LTD.

Rig Expert Ukraine Ltd. was founded in Kiev, Ukraine. The mission of the company is providing radio amateurs and professionals with best radio communication, testing and measurement equipment. The company offers a unique line of antenna analyzers and interfaces.
For the convenience of their customers, they have a large network of distributors in North America, Europe, Middle East, Japan and Australia.
The Rig Expert trade mark is registered in Ukraine and in the USA.
For full details of the complete line of Rig Expert products, please visit their webpage at http://www.rigexpert.com/

For details on pricing and availability, please contact Radio HF.

WHERE IN THE WORLD ZONE
THIS MONTH LITHUANIA

C.I.A. WORLD FACTBOOK LITHUANIA

https://www.cia.gov/library/publications/the-world-factbook/geos/lh.html

WIKIPEDIA LITHUANIA

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lithuania

OFFICIAL SITE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF LITHUANIA

http://www.lrv.lt/en

OFFICIAL GATEWAY OF LITHUANIA

http://lietuva.lt/en

This is a website of all things Lithuania on the web.

LITHUANIAN STATE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM

http://www.tourism.lt/en/

This is the official tourism webpage of Lithuania.

RADIO STATION WORLD LITHUANIA

http://radiostationworld.com/Locations/Lithuania/

This is a listing of radio services in the country.

THE RADIO & TELEVISION COMMISSION OF LITHUANIA

http://www.rtk.lt/en/

The Radio and Television Commission of Lithuania is an independent institution with powers of regulation and supervision of activities of radio and television broadcasters, which is accountable to the Seimas of the Republic of Lithuania. It is an expert of the Seimas and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania in matters of radio and television broadcasting.

ONLINE NEWSPAPERS LITHUANIA

http://www.onlinenewspapers.com/lithuan.htm

This is a listing of newspapers in the country

THE RADIO ZONE

26TH ANNUAL NASWA WINTER SWL FESTIVAL

http://www.swlfest.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Winter SWL Fest is a conference of radio hobbyists of all stripes, from DC to daylight. Every year scores of hobbyists descend on the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania suburbs for a weekend of camaraderie. The Fest is sponsored by NASWA, the North American Shortwave Association, but it covers much more than just shortwave; mediumwave (AM), scanning, satellite TV, and pirate broadcasting are among the other topics that the Fest covers. For 2013, the Winter SWL Fest will have two days of sessions, March 1 and 2, where you can learn about the latest developments in the radio listening hobbies. Hope to see you there!

RADIO DISCUSSIONS

http://radiodiscussions.com/smf/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Join in on talks and topics about all aspects of radio. Some topics are open to visitors; others require registration. Whichever you choose, you'll find some interesting topics being discussed here.

ANTIQUE AIRWAVES

http://www.antiqueairwaves.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

AntiqueAirwaves.com is a web directory for finding information on collecting and history of vacuum tube radios, crystal radios, and vintage transistor radios. Also information about radio restoration, parts sources, vacuum tubes and tube testers, and vintage test equipment.

VMARS THE VINTAGE AND MILITARY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

http://www.vmars.org.uk/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This UK Society exists to help and support Radio Amateurs and Shortwave Listeners who wish to restore and operate vintage military or commercial radio equipment on the amateur bands.

RADIO MAGAZINE THE RADIO BROADCAST TECHNOLOGY LEADER

http://www.radiomagonline.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Visit the online home of Radio magazine, one of the leading publications on the subject of radio.

RADIO H.F. BOOK REVIEW ZONE

EDITOR: T. J. "Skip" Arey

The Care and Feeding of Transmission Lines
by Joel R. Hallas W1ZR
ISBN: 978-0-87259-478-4
Published by The American Radio Relay League
$27.95 Canadian or U.S.- ARRL Order # 4784
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If you listen to any ham operator discussion, on or off the air, at some point the conversation will turn to antennas. It seems that folks spend an inordinate amount of time trying to maximize the efficiency of their sky wires but very little is said about the feed line. Maybe it is because folks find it easier to talk about a 1:1 SWR than they do velocity factors or characteristic impedances.
The truth of the matter is that most hams can probably maximize their signal output by putting a little more thought into that wire (or wires) that run from the rig to the antenna.
There have always been excellent, relevant chapters on the subject in books such as The ARRL Antenna Handbook but the heavy math and engineering discussed can cause more casual hams to glaze over and move on to calculating the length of a dipole.
Finally, there is a book that brings this topic down to a level where even a beginning ham can wrap his or her mind around the subject. It can also serve to correct more than a few bits of folk engineering out there being discussed by seasoned old timers.
Joel W1ZR is the Technical Editor for QST Magazine. He approaches the subject of transmission lines in basic and practical ways. Oh sure, you will get a little dose of math and science, but mostly you will get hands on skills and understanding that will allow you to make the most of your personal operating platform.
In addition to complete coverage of balanced and unbalanced feed line choices, just about every type antenna connector is discussed in detail, including proper (and even alternative) installation techniques.
In my years of covering ham radio subjects, it isn't often I run across something completely new to me. Joel introduced me to the General Radio Type 874 "genderless" coax connector. Mainly used in labs and for experimentation where quick changes need to be made, I can think of a dozen or so times I wish I had a few coax assemblies with these little gems in my shack.
It doesn't matter if your station has three towers feeding DC to Daylight antennas or one simple dipole, there is enough information in this book that will improve and maximize you antenna system to justify the cover price. Highly recommended!

Books feature here are available from ARRL or from your favourite radio publications outlet.

THE GENERAL ZONE

THE GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT

http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This year's edition of the Great Backyard Bird Count takes place from February 15 to 18. This is the 16th annual event. The Great Backyard Bird Count is an annual 4-day event that engages bird watchers of all ages in counting birds to create a real-time snapshot of where the birds are. Everyone is welcome--from beginning bird watchers to experts. It takes as little as 15 minutes on one day, or you can count for as long as you like each day of the event. It's free, fun, and easyand it helps the bird. Check out the webpage for full details. This is an important exercise in citizen science, and it's lots of fun also.

TRUTHOUT

http://truth-out.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Truthout works to spark action by revealing systemic injustice and providing a platform for transformative ideas, through in-depth investigative reporting and critical analysis. With a powerful, independent voice, we will spur the revolution in consciousness and inspire the direct action that is necessary to save the planet and humanity. Truthout is a nonprofit

organization dedicated to providing independent news and commentary on a daily basis. In order to remain free of bias and adhere to high editorial standards, we accept no advertising or corporate backing.

THE FUTURE OF THINGS

http://thefutureofthings.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The Future of Things (TFOT) is an online magazine dedicated to bringing original content on science, technology, and medicine from around the world. TFOT aims to provide comprehensive, accurate, and high quality coverage of emerging scientific and technological innovations. TFOT's news stories and articles are unique, not only because they include detailed analysis and commentary, but because of the inclusion of in-depth interviews with leading scientists, engineers, and other visionaries who describe their work and offer us a glimpse into our future.

PLANE SPOTTING WORLD

http://plane.spottingworld.com/Main_Page

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The site was born on 1 February 2007. Its role is to be what its user community wants it to be. The primary intention is to group together plane spotters, aviation fans and aviation enthusiasts, initially in English, and to create a great, self generated resource of the aviation world and its systems past and present.

THIRTY THOUSAND FEET

http://www.thirtythousandfeet.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Thirty Thousand Feet is an aviation directory with thousands of links to aviation web pages, aviation news, and other sources of commercial, military, and general aviation information.

RR ROAD TRIP RAILROAD PHOTOS PAST & PRESENT

http://www.rr-roadtrip.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This site contains railroad photos spanning 3 decades of travels throughout the US and Canada. Photographs are organized by category, which when selected provides a list of railroads, each with its own gallery of thumbnails which can be opened up to full size. What you will find are vintage pictures of some "fallen flag" roads and some present day little-remarked regionals and off the beaten path shortlines. There are some current shots of the major roads' widecabs. They also attempt to provide some additional information about the railroad, the engines or the location of many of the pictures, in addition to the usual date and city.

WIMP.COM

http://www.wimp.com/

VIA Steve Charlton, Montreal, Quebec

Wimp.com is a family friendly video website. We are dissimilar to most video websites on the Internet as we avoid featuring videos that are either unsuitable for all ages, or are generally sensationalistic in nature. We are not a funny video website; rather, we feature all kinds of videos: funny, educational, inspirational, cute, science, news, pretty much anything we think that might add 'value' to your life in some shape or form. We are anti-sensationalistic; we feel that there are more than enough websites on the Internet to

cater to that taste.

SPACE SHUTTLE COCKPIT - ALL POWERED ON

http://www.launchphotography.com/Endeavour_Flight_Deck.html

VIA Jerry Proc, Toronto, Ontario

Here is one final series of pictures showing the space shuttle cockpit with everything powered on for one last time before the electronics and secret stuff was removed. Additionally, the last shuttle commander ordered all the flight deck graffiti to be erased which was signed by all the crews over 25 missions. Several photos display crew signatures within the Shuttle.

ASSOCIATION OF ZOOS AND AQUARIUMS

http://www.aza.org/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

In 2010, AZA-accredited institutions provided $130 million in support of approximately 2,000 conservation projects in more than 100 countries. Additionally, zoo and aquarium scientists contribute to hundreds of conservation, biology, and veterinary science publications. AZA-accredited zoos and aquariums are leaders in the protection of endangered species. Twenty years ago, AZA established the Species Survival Plan Program (SSP), which is a long-term plan involving conservation breeding, habitat preservation, public education, field conservation, and supportive research to ensure survival for many of the planet's threatened and endangered species. Currently, AZA members are involved in 319 SSPs working on behalf of 590 species.

WORLD'S LONGEST TUNNEL PAGE

http://www.lotsberg.net/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

This page looks at various tunnels throughout the world. You can simply choose a country and then see a listing of the tunnels in each country with the lengths, year of construction, etc. The site includes road tunnels, railway tunnels, under water tunnels, etc.

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #3

What is new in books & publications from the American Radio Relay League, the Radio Society of Great Britain, and other publishers?

Radios to Go! - Getting the Most from your Handheld Transceiver
By Steve Ford, WB8IMY
Modern technology has allowed manufacturers to pack a wealth of features into handheld transceivers. With so many features, however, it isn't always easy to get the full benefit from your investment. Even the user manuals don't tell the whole story. Your radio may have "hidden" capabilities that aren't described in the manual at all. For example, did you know that a dual-band 2-meter/70 cm handheld transceiver can be used to communicate through Amateur Radio satellites? It's true, but you usually won't see this discussion in your average user manual.
If you own a handheld transceiver, or if you're trying to decide which transceiver to buy, Radios to Go! is the essential guide. Helpful topics include:
Why Are They Called HTs? (And Which One Should I Buy?)
The Care and Feeding of Batteries
Memories
Scanning
Alphabet Soup: CTCSS, DTMF and DCS
IRLP and EchoLink
Antennas
Microphones and Headsets

Software Management
Expanding Your Horizons: APRS and Satellites
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Price! $15.95 Canadian or U.S.

Valves Revisited
By Bengt Grahn, SM0YZI
For over half a century, valves (or tubes) dominated electronics. They could be found in televisions and computers, communications and medical equipment, and in the radio set in every home. Since the advent of the transistor and the silicon chip, valves have almost completely disappeared. Valves, however, are still the preferred device in specialist applications involving high power, including microwave ovens and some transmitters. There are enthusiasts who believe that valve audio amplifiers give a more accurate and pleasing sound than semiconductors.
With Valves Revisited you'll learn the basics of how valves work and how to build your own. There are details of the use of valves in domestic radios, test equipment and amateur transmitters. There are also detailed descriptions of the use of valves in amplifiers, receivers, power supplies, signal generators, guides to modulation, receiver design, measurement, and fault finding. If you want to know more about valves, plan to restore a classic vintage set, or even to build valve equipment from scratch this is the book for you.
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THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

THE MARX BROTHERS

http://www.marx-brothers.org/index.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Everything you could possibly want to know about one of the greatest comedy acts in history. It features biographies, details of films, behind-the-scenes material, and more.

I HATE CLOWNS THE NO CLOWN ZONE

http://www.ihateclowns.com/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

There are people in this world who dress up and act like clowns; I don't like these people. There are also people who are terrified by clowns. There are people around the world who have shared their stories and experiences with clowns. The site features their stories.

THE 2013 HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET ZONE

Each month we list upcoming events, including hamfests, predominantly in Canada. NOTE: All times quoted are local. This list is compiled by Radio Amateurs of Canada, and other sources.

Saturday, February 23, 2013
Burlington, Ontario Spring Flea Market
Burlington Amateur Radio Club
Location: Royal Canadian Legion - 828 Legion Rd., Burlington, ON
Times: Vendors: 7 am; Public: 9 am to 12:00 noon
Admission: $7.00; Tables: $12.00
Talk-in frequency: VE3RSB - 147.210+; t = 131.8 (required)
Information: Phone: 905-319-1730
Email: barc.springfleamarket@...
Event Co-ordinator: Greg Trasuk, VA3TSK
Webpage: http://www.barc.ca

Sunday, March 17, 2013
Burnaby, BC ARC Fleamarket
Location: Sullivan Community Centre, 6306-152nd Street, Surrey, BC.
Times: Vendors 9 am; Public 10 am to 1:30 pm.
Admission: $5 per person. Vendors: $20 per table (includes one admission).
Talk-in frequency: VE7RBY 145.35 (tone 127.3 Hz).
Information: For table reservations and info contact Lou Beaubien VE7CGE 604-291-1569
Email: loucge@...
Webpage: http://www.ve7bar.org

Saturday, March 23, 2013
HAM-EX 2013

Peel & Mississauga ARC, Brampton Ontario
Location: Brampton Fall Fairgrounds. Exit hwy 410 north from either hwy 407 or 401. Exit at Mayfield Rd and turn left on Mayfield Rd. Turn right onto Heart Lake Rd north and follow the signs.
Times: 7am for vendors, 8am for exhibit hall, 9am for fleamarket
Admission: Public $7, vendors tables, 8ft $35, 6ft $30 with one free admission per table, $7 for each additional admission
Talk-in: VE3PRC 146.880- (no tone) VE3MIS 145.430- (103.5 Hz tone required)
Email: vendors@...
Webpage: http://www.ham-ex.ca

Saturday, March 23, 2013
LAVAL HAMFEST 2013
Club Radio Amateur Laval Laurentides, Laval, Quebec
Location: Georges-Vanier High School, 3995 Boul Levesque Est (East)
Laval,Qc H7E 2R3 / GPS N45 35.9 W073 39.2
Time: Doors open to the Public at 9 am; Vendors start setting up at 7 am
Admission: $6.00 per person; Tables are $10.00 each
Talk-in: 147.315+ (no tone) VE2REL
Info: Contact the club voice mail at 514-708-8033
Email: hamfest@...
Webpage: http://www.ve2crl.qc.ca
RADIO HF WILL BE THERE

RADIO H.F. PUBLICITY ZONE #4

RADIO HF GIFT CERTIFICATES

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RADIO H.F. NATURE BOOKS DIVISION

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THE RESOURCES ZONE

The following is a listing of clubs, groups, radio broadcasts and other resources that may be of interest to you.

THE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB (CIDX)

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly electronic newsletter, MESSENGER, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby as well as amateur radio coverage.
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PRIME TIME SHORTWAVE

Prime Time Shortwave is a listing of English shortwave broadcast that are updated frequently by webmasters Daniel Sampson and by database administrator Ernest Riley. The schedules are constantly updated from various print and internet sources as well as from monitoring by the webmaster and other shortwave listeners and DXers. The shortwave schedules are available by time, country and frequency format. Also, they are available in ASCII, Dbase and Excel. You will also find links to some of the best radio related websites and to the international broadcasters and time conversion charts (some provided by Craig Braun). Please visit the Prime Time Shortwave webpage at

http://www.primetimeshortwave.com/

THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM, 90.3 FM in Montreal this month, is available via the Internet live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1530 UTC). The show's co-hosts, Sheldon Harvey & David Asselin, present a weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. The show celebrated its 25th year on the air in November 2012.

Visit the CKUT web page for full CKUT programming details.

http://www.ckut.ca

You can check us out on Facebook as well at https://www.facebook.com/groups/188158277887350/

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